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In accordance with the office action dated 15 June 2000 (Paper No. 5) and the Notice of Allowability dated 20 September 2001, enclosed please find three (3) sheets of formal drawings.

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